Inspector-General of Education.—It is impossible to open Hebbal Farms everywhere. They involve heavy cost.

SUBJECT No. 79.

Compulsory education in rural areas.

Messrs. Manjaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk and Tirumalagiri Gowda, Hassan District Board.

Mr. Manjaiya.—In villages, arrangements have not been made for educating the children of the raiyats. Sufficient facilities should be given and the system of compulsory education introduced in all villages.

Dewan.—It is not possible to bring into operation the scheme of compulsory education in all villages. The orders on Educational Memorandum will meet this want in a great measure. The scheme will be brought into operation gradually.

SUBJECT No. 80.

Lower Secondary Examination.

Messrs. P. Muthiah and Dasegowda, Channapatna Taluk; P. Venkappiah, Shimoga District Board and A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar Taluk.

Mr. P. Muthiah.—The holding of a second examination may be ordered for students who have failed in the Lower Secondary Examination. Under the present system, such students have to wait for another year and as this change will further encourage education among all communities, the Lower Secondary Examination may be held, at least, once in six months.

Third Member of Council.—It is better that the students read for one more year. They can pass the examination in first class by reading the same books twice.

Mr. P. Muthiah.—The text-books prescribed in one year will not be the same the next year.

R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—In Madras and Bombay, Intermediate Examinations are held twice.

First Member of Council.—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 81.

Grant-in-aid Rules.

Messrs. H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajpete Taluk; C. Narasimhia, Heggaddevankote Taluk; N. Rajagopala Iyengar, the Bar Association, Mysore; S. Krishnaswami Rao, Mysore Taluk and M. Venkatakrishnia, the Mysore University.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri.—The rules for the recognition of schools and the payment of grant-in-aid may continue as before or be modified as is laid down in the last two reports of the Education Commission without the least regard to caste, colour or creed. Grants-in-aid now given are not sufficient to maintain the schools properly. If the grants-in-aid cannot be increased, the teachers may be allowed to collect fees.

First Member of Council.—The subject is a general one relative to the revision of rules. When rules are issued, resources, total income and the extent of the deficit will be taken into account.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri.—Contributions collected from raiyats have not been fully spent. Such amounts may be utilised for other purposes.

Dewan.—The information regarding the amounts deposited has been called for and orders will be passed in the matter.